

St. James Lutheran Church

*"Growing in Christ Through Worship, Learning,
Fellowship, and Service."*

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



WORSHIP THIS WEEK - JUNE 28



Worship Bulletin June 28

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

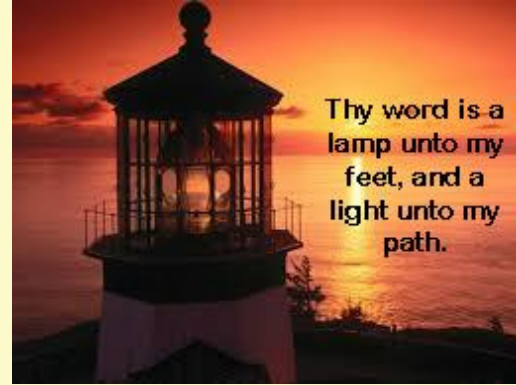
The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading Jeremiah 28:5-9

Psalm Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Second Reading Romans 6:12-23



Readings for June 28



Online Worship for Sunday, June 28 will be available on Facebook and YouTube at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. An email with links will be sent when the online worship service is posted. You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.



St. James YouTube Channel



St. James Facebook Page

CHURCH NEWS



ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 28

9:30 am Online Worship Service
11:00 am Pre-Confirmation
2:00 pm Confirmation

Tuesday, June 30

6:30 pm Church Council - Zoom

Wednesday, July 1

6:00 pm Youth Meeting - Zoom

Friday, July 3

Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 5

9:30 am Online Worship Service

Wednesday, July 8

6:00 pm Youth Meeting - Zoom
7:00 pm Drive-In Worship

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

28-Jun Kim Harward
30-Jun Rebekah Hardison
30-Jun Luna Hardister
01-Jul Lindsey Lineberger
01-Jul Benjamin MacFarlane
01-Jul Graham Pruette
03-Jul Dale Merrell



DRIVE-IN WORSHIP



JULY DRIVE-IN WORSHIP DATES

July 8 and 22

Join us on **July 8 and 22** at 7:00 pm for Drive-In Worship at St. James

MOMENTS WITH MATTHEW!

It is that time of year again! Join us for the NC Synod summer online Bible study sponsored by the synod's Engage the Bible Task Group (a Book of Faith ministry). This summer's study—*Moments with Matthew*—begins **Sunday, July 5.**



You can participate by

- **Subscribing to receive the study daily in your inbox,**
- Watching daily posts on the **synod's Facebook page**
- Watching **the synod's website** for daily posts.



volunteers.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for opportunities to volunteer with groups that serve those in need in our community. Check out these groups that are looking for

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS



ONLINE YOUTH MEETINGS

All in-person Youth meetings and activities are currently cancelled. Online Zoom meeting will be held

Wednesday, July 1 at 6:00 Code: 468 883 755

Building Faith



Wondering what to do over the summer? Here are a few family, youth and children activities to consider trying during our summer together. Click on the link below to see over 20 fun, family activities from Stargazing to Gardening, from Bird watching to Hiking.

[View Activities](#)

THIS WEEK

CURRENT FOOD NEEDS - CCM

We continue to operate a drive-through pantry



here at the Crisis Center, and almost all of our satellite pantries are back open, using a similar model. Food donations can be dropped off at the church during office hours.

Our current big needs are:

- Any kind of canned vegetables
- Any kind of canned beans
- Any kind of canned fruit
- Soup
- Rice
- Toilet paper and paper towels

As always, we especially seek:

- Low sodium items
- No-added-sugar items
- Whole grain items.

Right now, we have plenty of the following:

- Dried Beans
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Cereal
- Plastic Grocery bags



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY
Let Freedom Ring

When in the Course of human events, it becomes

necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

CHURCH RESOURCES

FACEBOOK PAGE

Want to see photos, events, news items on Facebook? Follow St. James on Facebook. Go to www.facebook.com and search for:

[@stjamesnc](https://www.facebook.com/stjamesnc)



YOUTUBE CHANNEL

**St. James Lutheran Church
Concord NC**

Go to the YouTube website. www.youtube.com then search for **St. James Lutheran Church Concord NC** Subscribe to St. James' YouTube channel where service videos and other videos from time to time will be uploaded. Once you subscribe, turn on Notifications so you will know when a new video is uploaded.

INSTAGRAM

Do you like photos and videos? Then follow [stjamesnc](#) on Instagram. Download the Instagram app on your smartphone or tablet, create an account and then search for St. James.



WEBSITE

Check out St. James website, www.sjnc.net. There you will find links to Church News, Events, Publications including bulletins, newsletters, and online worship services, and lots more.

[Visit our website](#)

ONLINE GIVING

You can manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one time contribution and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. In a few short minutes, you can make a one-time gift or set up a donation that will process automatically on a recurring basis. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year.



The need for your giving and support continues, even though we have had to cancel gathering and corporate worship services.

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